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VIA ECF

Hon. Matthew J. Skahill, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court
4th & Cooper Streets
Camden, New Jersey 08101

Re: *Mazahreh, et al. v. Grewal, et al.*
Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-17598-RMB-MJS

Dear Judge Skahill:

I represent State Defendants in this matter. In response to the Court's February 2, 2023 text order (Dkt. 60), the parties provide this update. Since the parties' last communications to the Court earlier this month, we have continued our discussions regarding counsel fees, and have had multiple back-and-forth communications regarding same. Although as of today the parties have yet to reach an amicable agreement regarding same, they have made progress and are much closer than they were since the last update.

There are no other issues that any of the parties wished to bring to the Court's attention.

Given the foregoing, the parties do not believe that the currently scheduled status conference with Your Honor on February 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., is necessary.



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Thank you for the Court's consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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